

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

6th May, 1879.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

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Respectfully yours
L. C. Booth MTR

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

To A. L. Snowden

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